

House Resolution 783

By: Representative Fludd of the 66th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Expressing regret at the passing of Aril Allison Gates; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, on March 21, 2005, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most
3 distinguished citizens with the passing of Aril Allison Gates; and
- 4 WHEREAS, "Sister" Gates was a woman of deep and abiding faith who was a lifelong
5 member and leader of Hills Chapel Methodist Church and was often the first to visit and
6 minister to people in need; and
- 7 WHEREAS, she was a proud and shining example of enduring love and affection and saw
8 her progeny grow and flourish over a span of three descending generations through the lives
9 of her five children, her 24 grandchildren, and her 20 great-grandchildren; and
- 10 WHEREAS, the devotion, patience, and understanding she demonstrated provided the
11 foundation and framework of success in which all of her family members have developed and
12 flourished; and
- 13 WHEREAS, this distinguished senior gentlewoman gave inspiration to many through her
14 high ideals, morals, and deep concern for her fellow citizens and she possessed the vast
15 wisdom which only comes through experience and the strength of character which is
16 achieved through overcoming the many challenges of life; and
- 17 WHEREAS, she was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation
18 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness and, by the example she made of her life,
19 she made this world a better place in which to live.
- 20 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
21 the members of this body express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Aril
22 Allison Gates.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
2 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Aril Allison
3 Gates.